

DEPARTURE ORDER

DEPARTURE ORDER is an official document issued to foreign nationals for the purpose of leaving the territory of the Czech Republic or the European Union.

This document may be issued to you if you remain in the Czech Republic after your residence permit has expired or been cancelled, upon the issuance of a decision obliging you to leave the territory, or in the case of administrative expulsion.

- It is issued by the Police of the Czech Republic, the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.
- It is issued in the form of a sticker affixed to the travel document.
- The exact period of validity is specified in the departure order (with certain exceptions, the maximum period is 30 days).
- The departure order authorizes the foreign national to temporarily stay in the territory for the period necessary to carry out urgent matters and to leave the territory.
- The departure order contains personal data, the travel document number, and the period within which the foreign national is required to leave the territory. In justified cases, a designated border crossing point may be specified for departure.
- The departure order becomes invalid upon leaving the territory.

The **departure order is typically issued** in cases such as the **cancellation of a visa** in the Czech Republic or the **revocation or termination of a permanent or long-term residence permit** in the territory of the Czech Republic.

ATTENTION! Third-country nationals whose child is born in the Czech Republic must apply for a short-term visa, long-term visa, long-term residence permit, or permanent residence permit for the child within 60 days of birth. If this obligation is not fulfilled, the police will issue a departure order for the child, and you will be required to leave the country together.

If you have been issued a departure order, you cannot apply for a long-term visa or a long-term or permanent residence permit. There are exceptions, which are:

- a **long-term residence permit** for the purpose of **protection** in the territory,
- a **long-term visa for** the purpose of leave to remain,
- application for a **temporary or permanent residence permit for close family members of EU nationals,**
- application for international protection.

Information about the reasons for issuing a departure order, as well as how you can leave the country with a departure order if you are subject to a visa requirement within the Schengen area, is available on the [Information Portal for Foreigners](#).



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